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SUBJ: TRIALS: AIR FORCE INDICTMENT

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1. SUMMARY. MAJOR AIR FORCE TRIAL OF 68 PERSONS MAY BEGIN APR 15. ACCORDING TO INDICTMENT, 26 PERSONS ARE CHARGED WITH THEFT OF MILITARY SECRETS AND PASSING THEM TO "ENEMY;" 21, INCLUDING 13 FROM FIRST GROUP, CHARGED WITH PROMOTING MILITARY INSUBORDINATION; 33 CHARGED WITH DERELICTION OF DUTY; AND ONE CHARGED WITH NEGLIGENCE. ONLY PROMINENT UP CIVILIANS CHARGED IN THIS INDICTMENT (THERE MAY BE OTHER INDICTMENTS) ARE SOCIALIST PARTY LEADERS CARLOS LAZO AND ERICK SCHNAKE. END SUMMARY

2. ALEJANDRO SILVA BASCUNAN, PRESIDENT OF CHILEAN BAR ASSN., STATED DURING LUNCH AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE APR 10 THAT MAJOR AIR FORCE TRIAL (REFTEL) WILL START APR 15. UNDER SEC FOREIGN RELATIONS COLLADOS AGREED.

3. EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED COPY OF INDICTMENT OF AIR FORCE GROUP, DATED DEC 17, 1973. AS PROLOGUE, DOCUMENT CITES SUPREME COURT AND CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES RESOLUTIONS ON ILLEGALITY OF ALLENDE GOVT AND STATEMENTS BY SOCIALIST PARTY (PS) AND MIR LEADERS CALLING ON MILITARY ENLISTED MEN NOT TO FOLLOW ORDERS OF COUP-MINDED OFFICERS

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4. FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE CHARGED WCEH VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 245,

CLAUSE 1, CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE, IE. THEFT OF MILITARY SECRETS AND PASSING THEM TO THE "ENEMY" SPECIFIED AS MIR, PS, COMMUNIST PARTY, AND GARRETON MAPU. (NOTE: SOME OVERLAP WITH LIST IN PARA 6; PURPORTED RANKS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL ARE PROVIDED WHEN POSSIBLE FROM OTHER SOURCES BUT ARE NOT CONTAINED IN INDICTMENT ITSELF.)

NAME	PENALTY REQUESTED
AM LT COL ERNESTO GALAZ GUZMAN	DEATH
B. CAPT RUXICDTRGARA MENESES	DEATH
C. CAPT CARLOS CARBACHO ASTORGA	DEATH
D. LT HUMBERTO HERNAN FRIAS BULO	15 YEARS
E. CAPT DOMINGO ENRIQUE IBANEZ RECABAL	25 YEARS
F. SGT (2D CLASS) MARIO O'RYAN MUNOZ	DEATH
G. SGT (1ST CLASS) GUSTAVO LASTRA SAAVEDRA	30 YEARS
H. SGT (2D CLASS) JOSE SEGUNDO OLIVARES MATURANA	30 YEARS
I. CAPT ENRIQUE REYES MANRIQUEZ	30 63-4
J. PVT HECTOR ROJAS BRUZ	30 YEARS
K. SGT 1 ST CLASS BELARMINO CONSTANZO MERINO	DEATH
L. ALBERTO BUSTAMANTE ROJAS	20 YEARS
M. RICARDO LORENZO GALVEZ ULLOA	DEATH
N. JOSE CONTRERAS GALLEGUILLOS	5 YEARS
O. AF STUDENT JOSE SERGIO JARA FABIA	7 YEARS
P. CARLOS LAZO FRIAS	LIFE

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Q. 1ST LT LUIS GUSTAVO FERRADA ZAPATA	10 YEARS
R. MANUEL ANTONIO RIVERA RAMIREZ	12 YEARS
S. NESTOR EXEQUIEL ROSALES GARCIA	12 YEARS
T. MARIA TERESA WEDELES MENDEZ	541 DAYS

U. CAPT RAMON PEREZ ESCOBEDO 30 YEARS
V. FRANCISCO VALENZUELA GUEVARA 5 YEARS
W. HERNAN VALVERDE BENITEZ 10 YEARS
X. DENIS JONES MOLINA 10 YEARS
Y. LUIS ALARCON ARREDONDA 10 YEARS
Z. ERICK SHNAKE SILVA 30 YEARS

5. FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 257
OF CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE, 8.3. NEGLIGENCE IN ALLOWING THE
THEFT OF THESE MILITARY SECRETS:

A. COL CARLOS OMINAMI DAZA 5 YEARS

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6. FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 274
OF CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE, IE.3. ATTEMPTING TO PROMOTE IN-
SUBORDINATION AMONG MILITARY TROOPS:

A. CARLOS LAZO FRIAS SEE PARA 4

B. ERICK SCHNAKE SILVA SEE PARA 4

C. 1ST LT LUIS GUSTAVO FERRADA ZAPATA SEE PARA 4

D. LT COL ERNESTO GALAZ GUSMAN SEE PARA 4

E. CAPT CARLOS CARBACHO ASTORGA SEE PARA 4

F. CAPT JAIME DONOSO PARRA 20 YEARS

G. CAPT ELADIO CISTERNAS SOTO 20 YEARS

H. CAPT RAUL VERGARA MENESES SEE PARA 4

I. CAPT JORGE SILVA ORTIZ 20
YEARS
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J. SGT 2D CLASS MARIO O'RYAN MUNOZ SEE PARA 4

K. SGT 1ST CLASS GUSTAVO LASTRA SAAVEDRA SEE PARA 4

L. SGT 2D CLASS JOSE OLIVARES MATURANA SEE PARA 4

M. CAPT ENRIQUE REYES MANRIQUEZ SEE PARA 4

N. CAPT MANUEL MOYA SAN MARTIN 15 YEARS

O. CAPT DOMINGO ENRIQUE IBANEZ RECABAL SEE PARA 4

P. CAPT IVAN FIGUEROA ARANEDA 20 YEARS

Q. PVT MARIO ARENAS FERNANDEZ 15 YEARS

R. PVT HECTOR ROJAS BRUZ SEE PARA 4

S. SGT 1ST CLASS BELARMINO CONSTANZO MERINO SEE PARA 4

T. COL ROLANDO MIRANDA PINTO 10 YEARS

U. GEN SERGIO POBLETE GARCES 5 YEARS

7. FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 299 OF
CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE, I.E. DERELICTION OF DUTY SPECIFIED IN
INDICTMENT AS PARTICIPATING IN OR ALLOWING POLITICAL DELIBERA-
TION WITHIN MILITARY RANKS:

A. GEN ALBERTO BACHELET MARTINEZ (DECEASED) 5 YEARS

B. MAJOR ALVARO YANEZ DEL VILLAR 3 YEARS

C. 2DN LT JORGE DIXON ROJAS 3 YEARS

D. 2D LT PEDRO PONS SIERRALTA 3 YEARS

E. 2D LT RICARDO NOVARRO VALDIVIA 5 YEARS

F. CAPT DANIEL AYCINENA FUENTES 5 YEARS
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G. 2D LT JOSE GRUMBLATT DEREZUNSKY 3 YEARS

H. 2D LT ALEJANDRO NAVARRO VALDIVIA 3 YEARS

I. SGT 2D CLASS JUAN RAMIREZ SAAVEDRA 5 YEARS

J. SGT 2D CLASS MIGUEL GUZMAN MENESES 5 YEARS

K. SGT 2\$ CLASS CARLOS TRUJILLO AGUILERA 5 YEARS

L. 2D LT FRANCISCO MALDONADO BALLESTEROS 3 YEARS

M. CAPT JOSE CARRASCO OVIEDO 5 YEARS

N. CAPT MOISES SILVA CABRERA 5 YEARS

O. CAPT IBAR ROJAS RAVANAL 5 YEARS

P. OSVALDO CORTES PARDO 5 YEARS

Q. CAPT MARIO NOCHES AGUILAR 5 YEARS

R. REINALDO ALVEAR VALDENEGRO 3 YEARS

S. PVT JOSE KOCH REYES 5 YEARS

T. PVT SERGIO AVILA GALLEGOS 3 YEARS

U. PVT PEDRO PONTANILLA MURUA 5 YEARS

V. PVT CARLOS GUERRERO ROBLES 3 YEARS

W. 2D LT OMAR MALDONADO VARGAS 3 YEARS

Y. PEDRO ZUNINI SILVA - RECOMMENDED CHARGES BE DROPPED DUE TO
INSANITY

Z. LUIS RODRIGUEZ DROGUETT 3 YEARS

AA. WALDEMAR PACHECO PAVEZ 5 YEARS
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BB. ARTURO TORO VALDEBENITO 3 YEARS

CC. JOSE AYALA ALARCON 3 YEARS

DD. JOSE YAITE CATALDO 3 YEARS

EE. JOSE ESPINOZA SANTIC DECEASED

FF. CAPT VICTOR ADRIAZOLA MEZA 5 YEARS

GG. SGT 2DN CLASS JOSE CORRIAL GALAZ 3 YEARS

8. DEPT WILL NOTE THAT 13 OF GROUP CHARGED WITH THEFT OF MILITARY SECRETS (PARA4) ARE ALSO CHARGED WITH PROMOTING MILITARY INSUBORDINATION (PARA6). SOCIALIST PARTY CIVILIANS CARLOS LAZO AND ERICK SCHNAKE ARE AMONG THOSE 13. THERE IS NO MENTION IN THIS INDICTMENT OF CLODOMIRO ALMEYDA NOR ANY OTHER IDENTIFIABLE UP CIVILIANS EXCEPT LAZO AND SCHNAKE. OTHER INDICTMENTS COULD WELL EXIST, HOWEVER, OR THE PRESENT MAY HAVE BEEN REVISED IN THE OVER THREE MONTHS SINCE IT WAS ORIGINALLY DRAWN UP.
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